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British Columbia in Scotland.

From time to time we have given extracts from English papers relative to matters affecting this Colony. By the subjoined lead ing article, which we take from the Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser, it will be seen this Colony is likewise attracting the notice of our Scottish brethren. The writer is retty well

The political history of the Colony of Brit-ish Columbia—now including Vancouver's Island—has seldom been free from agitating topics, of little interest to the rest of the world but often of absorbing importance to the col-onists themselves. Up till 1864 British Coonists themselves. Up till 1864 British Columbia and Vancouver Island, although separate Colonies, were under of groof, and the official staff, comprising two uslingt sets—one for each Colony—had their head-quarters in Victoria, with the exception of the Customs' Department. This was located in New Westminster, occasioned by the different method of taxation adopted by the two Colonies—Victoria being a Free Port, the revenue was entirely obtained by direct tax ation, whilst in the sister Colony the Cu-toms contributed the greater part of the re-enue. On the expiry of Sir James Douglas enue. On the expiry of Sir James Douglas' Governorship in that year, the Colonies got each a Governor, and were beside saddled with a good many extra officials. although the whole white population of both did not reach that of a seventh-rate Scotlish town. The divorce was warmly welcomed by the meinland coloniets, for their grievances, real and imaginary—and they had both—were all laid to the door of the inland influence. Before long however, the reaction set in strongly, and the Colonists found themselves attongly, and the Colonists found themselves in a worse plight than the fabled frogs that had petitioned Jupiter for a king. The present Administration combines the qualities of the two kings successively given to the reptiles. The Log symbolizes the de-nothing-for-the-public good policy, and the Scake the fatal effect of impoverishing and discouraging the colonists by keeping a long and heavy civil list totally dispreportioned couraging the colours by sceping a long and heavy civil list, totally dispreportioned to the wants of the Colony. The depression on the mainland also affected Victoria, the port of supply for both Colonies; while she too, had her own share of the same trouble—

too, had her own share of the same trouble— viz, too expensive government.

The evil was so deeply felt that the Legis-lative Assembly of Vancouver Island—a representative body—dealt its own coup de grace in petitioning the Imperial Government for unconditional union with British Columbia. That the union of these two Colories bia. That the union of these two Colories was necessary for economic reasons is clear, but it is much to be regretted that the matter was so bastily and rashly gone about, without even a stipulation for representative government, which the united Colony does not possess to this day. The result of the petition was that two years ago the two Colonies were declared one, by the name of British Columbia; and, as Vancouver Island was, it may be said, annexed to British Columbia, the capital of the latter—New Westminster—remained the capital of the united Colony. The Ceapital question' since then minster—remained the capital of the united Colony. The Capital question' since then has been a constant source of jealousy and irritation. The local effect in the two rival towns, of course, was to disturb and depreciate the related of process. ate the value of property. But the evil west farther, for the press in each town constantly indulged in abuse of its rival—misrepresentindulged in abuse of its rival—misrepresenting the natural advantages, climate, harborage, trade, and lacilities; and the worst of it was that these statements, circulating beyond the Colony, gave to those not better informed the erroneous impression that neither place was desirable as a home for intending emigrants. In opening the first Legislative Council of the United Colony Governor Seymour alluded to this vexed question in terms which a owed that up to within a few hours of addressing them he was not aware it was of importance, whereas, in fact, the question had been agitating the whole dependency for six months. In his dispatch to the Colonial Office, however, he put the rival claims very fairly, admitting that Victoria had many advantages in a business point of view. But, singular to say, he preferred New Westminster to Victoria. The reason was remarkable. Victoria had already a Government House, which cost 1900; Westminster had only a cottage doing duty as such. But mark the Governor's grounds of preference. Of the Victoria house he says—'The walls have no paper to hide the cracks, . . . and there is no water on the ground in summer.'' Of al advantages, climate, larbor-Victoria house he says—'the wans have no paper to hide the cracks, . . . and there is no water on the ground in summer.' Of the lovely cottage in New Westminster—'the a modest English house, nicely lurnished, and abundantly supplied with water.' The commercial advantages of New Westminster, considered as a capital town, by the Giverselve are considered as the control of the cont nor's own showing, are conspicuous by their absence, while those of Victoria are as conspicuously admitted. But it appears that the Government House at Victoria has no paper

Colony in New Westminster—where there is no money, no business, no trade, no anything in fact, but 'a lovely cottage'—which Governor Seymour, would like to turn into the Government House! After His Excellency's own statement, showing such a considerable balance on the public grounds in favor of Victoria, it is piciful to see the twaddle about his own selfish preferences, as if the Colony had been specially founded for his convenience, instead of his being sent to govern for the good of the Colony. Burns's couplet still holds good—
"If self the wavering balance shake,

"If self the wavering balance shake it's rarely well adjusted."

It's rarely well adjusted."

The feeling of the Colony, however, was too strong to be withstood, and the correspondence lately presented to Parliament on the subject closes with a copy of a dispatch from the Duke of Buckingham to Governor Seymour, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Proclamation by which Victoria was declared the capital of the United Colony on the 25th of May last.

We concratulate the Colony on this solution of an agitating topic. But there remains a

of an agitating topic. But there remains a much more important matter, which cannot be allowed to rest till it is satisfactorily settled—the necessity for a House of Represatiled—the necessity for a frouse of Representatives controlling the finances. At present there is only a Legislative Council, and the official element overrides the attempts of the popular members, who are in a minority, when directed to the very necessary reduction of the Civil List. As now constituted the Council is a burlesque. The elected members are unable to do more than execut this conjugors, and have the mortification. record their opinions, and have the mortifi cation of seeing their unanimous votes swamped by the official members voting as they are told by their chief. We by no they are told by tteir chief. We by no means, thowever, attribute to extravagant Government expenditure—though there has been too much of thet—all the bad effects which have been seen in the Colony. Other and important causes have been at work—such as overtrading. The chormous weight of taxation, however, intensifies and tends to perpetuate the depression, which has existed for some time, but which, we hope, will speedily disappear. What the Colony of British Columbia needs is not an expensive set of officials, but public works, roads and facilities for the development of its resive set of officials, but public works, roads and facilities for the development of its resources. In the matter of education the Colony has seen sums yoted and never paid for want of money in the Transury—while the trachers of the public schools have been nearly two years without salary, supported by benefits in the theatre and concerts. But such is the appreciation of the necessities of the Colony shown by the Governor, that he asks a grant for the purpose of adding a billiard-room to his house! It is high time the people had the control of the finances.

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ony by diverting from its natural channel the trade that legitimately belongs to Victoria. Now, there are many articles of daily use and con-

sumption in the Colony produced within its limits which we would

unquestionably protect with a Tariff.

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of duty the poor man's lost is taxed heavily, and the miller receives more

protection than he can reasonably ask or expect. We would not interfere

with or trammel the manufacturer From

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and groceries, and from articles gen-

erally which are not or cannot be pro-duced in the Colony, the Tariff should

be stricken entirely, for it must be

apparent to the mest casual observer

that the commercial prosperity-in-

deed, the very existence of the place

as a port of supply—is endangered by the resent policy. But the prop-

osition to create a revenue by direct

taxation on the Island and indirect

taxation on the Mainland is open to

omaly of a system which would create

two widely different modes of collecting a revenue in one Colony, and tend to confusion and fraud; and bo-

cause it would create two centres of trade, where one would suffice, by dividing the traffic so as to make it

valueless to either of its recipients.

The system of taxation should be similar in both sections. We are sware that the proposition to restore From Trade to goods of the description named will meet with opposition from official members of the Council, on the

plea that the revenue of the Colony accruing from direct taxation would be insufficient to meet the expense of Government; and in offering

this plea they will furnish the strongest

argument possible in favor of a change in the system of Government—a change

that would place us in the hands of a Government which could sfford in secur-

taxation until we should have attained a

country by destroying one of its most important interests, is a failure; and no

good excuse for its continuence can be furnished.

wions objection, because of

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 8, 1868.

MASONIC NOTICE. AN ESDEAR GENCY BEERING
OF Vancouver lodge, No 421, F, and A. M. R. S.,
will be held in Masonic Hall, on Wednesday
evening, the 9th inst, at Ty's follock. Visiting
Brethren are invited to attend
By order of the R. W. M.,
des H. E. SEELYE, Sec.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.
SUBMERITURES AND OTHERS ARE above Institution are now due and will be insulfully re-

AUG. F. PEMBERTON, J. P.,
Treasurer.
Or any of the DIRECTORS.

Fellows, Roscoe & Co. OFFER FOR SALE,

IN AND OUT OF BOND,

Ex "PRINCE VICTOR" and other recent arrivale from England.

Sauce, Worcestershire, "Lea & Perrin's." Pickles, "Morton's," 45 cases Candles, Price's Belmont, 150 bxs, 25 lbs.

datches, Wood and Wax. Sardines, in qr and hlf, in tins, 50 cases. Looking Glasses, assorted sizes. Leather, French Calf, a large assortment,

sold in any quantities. Linseed Oil and Paints.

Paper Hangings, a large assortment, about 600 rolls in a case.

Twine, assorted kinds and colors.
Pick Steel, Sanderson's & Naylor's, 12
cases, assorted sizes.

Swedish Iron, assorted sizes Tin Plates, a full assortment.

Zinc, 18 casks, assorted sizes. R. G. and Common Sheet, Bar and Hocp Iron, all sizes.

A Full Assertment always on hand at the Store, of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electro-Plated Ware and Cuttery. FOR

Christmas & New Year.

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Government Street, Opposite the Theatre,

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HOME-MADE CANDIES & CAKES.

A GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES,

Hearts, Candy-Boxes, &c.; Sugar-Flowers, for Ornaments; French Boxes. Filled with Choicest Sweets, for Presents.

An Unrivalled Assortment of Cakes, of the Best Material, Constantly on Hand, and

Made to Order.

BALLS, PARTIES, ETC., SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. de8

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE FONEST FARMS IN LAKE DISTRICT (about five mits from this Guy) will be sold at a BARGAIN, in consequence of the Proprietor being obliged to return East, owing to urgent lamby affilm. Without Reciprocity we would re-tain the duties on farm products because the Tariff has confer-ed great benefits on the farmer. With Reciprocity the case would be widely different. We could afford to open our markets to American pro-

All the Cattle, Herses, Pigs. &c., as well as the Crops and the Furniture in the House will be sold with the Pull particulars can be had from the undersigned.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Laud Agent,
dc4 lw No. 2 lampley street, next to Yates.

Notice of Removal.

them in their own markets. On flour, VICTORIA NURSERY the Tariff should be reduced at least 75

SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON PROPRIETORS.

The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets.

M. & J. are now opening a Fine Parcel of Seeds, just rived on the "J. L. Stephens"—Express from England CLOVERS, GRASSES. TREFOIL. &C:

ncluding—Red, fow Grass, Alsike and Duich Clovers, fermanent Pasture, Fine Lawn Mixture, Perennial Rye, talian kye, Cecks Foot or Orchard, Pors Tail, Sweet Fornt and other Fine Grasses, Lucerne, Hape, &c. They also have on band a Fine Parcel of Hand picked

TIMOTHY SEED.

They have just harvested in Splendid Crincipal Stock of Farm and Garden Seeds. Condition their OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, Government and Fort Streets.

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Vates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., s prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

ing the general prosperity of the country, to forgo the collection of duties at any of THE LATEST STYLES Received by every arrival from Engour ports and free us from the burthen of land and San Francisco Position of comparative wealth. The Government which cannot be sustained except at to risk of impoverishing the

TEA MEETING.

TYPE ANNUAL TERA OF THE WESLEYAN Church, of Victoria, will be held D. V., in the St. NICHOLAS HALL, DEC. 18th, Tea to be served at 0½ p. m. After which, the audience will be entertained with choice Music from the Choir, under the accomplished Chorister Thos. W ison, Esq., and Speeches for the times both from Rev. and Lay-Gentlemen.
A general invitation is extended, and a rpendid Tea Meeting anticipated. Tickets, \$150 each.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP HERECTOPOOR

existing between Henry Jerome and George Hilton,
ading under the name or ryle of Jerome & Hilton, as
loon-kee pers, in Nosalmo, Vancouver Island, B. C., was
issolved by me val consent on the 1st day of December,
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The business will be continued under the name or style

OFFER

wson." o, 2nd December, 1868. ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Bastlon street, Victoria.

W. WILSON,

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE,

Offers for Sale, CHEAP, the undermentioned Goods, from

ENGLAND & NEW YORK Received by 'PRINCE VICTOR' and

Mens' Clothing.

Suits-Blue Beaver, Brown Beaver, Yarra Tweed, Silk Mixtures, Blue Witney, Fancy Doe, Black Uloth.

Pants-Blue Beaver, Brown Beaver, West of England, Worsted Cord, Great Eastern, Fancy Tweed, Black Doc.

Vests-Black Velvet, Fancy Cashmere Beaver, Silk Mixtures, Black Cloth.

Overcoats and Capes-Blue and Brown Beaver, Blue Witney

Boys' Clothing.

Suits-Blue Pilot, Dark Tweed, Black Cloth, Harrison Grey. Pants-Bluck Cloth, Mixed Tweed

Inverness Capes-Blue Beaver; also Boys' Baltic Shirts-White Shirts, Giovos, Collars, Neckties, &c.

Underclothing.

Welsh Flannel, Prouch Flannel, Canton Flannel, Lamb's Wool, Shetland Wool, White, Grey and Fancy Striped Merino, Undershirts and Drawers.

Silk Shirts, White Shirts, Baltic Shirts, in many qualities, Tweed Shirts.

Hosiery.

Half Hose, Lamb's Wool, Shetland Wool, Handkerchiefs, Striped Wool, Plain, Fancy and Derby Ribbed Merine, Cotton,

Gleves-Kid, Goatskin, Buckskin, Driving, Ringwood, Wool, Kid-lined and Bucklined Gloves and Mitts; also, Mufflers, Cashmere Squares, Wool Scarfs, Silk Scarfs and Neckties, in great variety.

Hats.

An Invoice of Townend & Co.'s wellknown English makes; also, a beautiful and complete assortment of the Latest American Styles direct from New York.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

N CONFORMET'S WITH THE FIFTEENTH Section of the Municipal By-Law for raising a vernue within the City of Victoria, the Municipal Assiment Roll was finally parsed by the Municipal Council, on the 16th day of September, 1868, and afterwards bished in the Government Gazotte and Dally British LONET Newspaper, as required by said by Lew.

Colonier Newspaper, as required by said by Law.

AOTICER IS HERBIY CALVEN—That the

gaid Roll being complete, the Municipal Rates levied

under said By Law must be paid at the office of the Town

Clerk, Broad street, forthwith; in default of which, the

provisions of Section XIX. imposing Interest at the rate

of Twelve per centum per annum upon all Rates unpaid

trom this date will be enforced

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Council Chambers, Broad street, Dec. 2, 1868. dec 1m

W. H. FRANKLYN,

AUCTIONERR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Salesroom, Fireproof Brick Building, Corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

W. H. F. has bad eight years experience in the Auction Business in China, and refers to the following extractrom a letter:

from a letter:

Victoria, Dec. 1st, 1868.

** * * * I have much pleasure in stating that have known you in Hong Kong, China, where you wer an Auctioneer, Commission Merchant, and Shippin Ayent for a period of 8 years, and have heard that yo possessed the confidence of the principal Merchalt Houses, and were entrusted with large Underwrit. **Pales, as well as others, to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

W. H. FRANKLYN, Esq.

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AS WELL AS

Cowper, CHOICE GOODS,

Clothing, Underclothing, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

ADAMS & BEAVEN.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

New Goods received by Express every Steamer, no7 3m is

Grackers biscuit, AND PILOT BREAD.

MANUFACTURED AT THEE GRAIG-For Sale in Lots to Suit.

THOS. LETT STAHLECHMIDT, June 11th, 1868.

Henry Nathan, jr., & Co.

HENRYNATHAN Jr. & Co

FOR SALE,

EX PRINCE VICTOR, FROM LONDON.

500 bxs Price's Belmont Sperm Candles

Olive Oil, pts and qts Pickles, pts Sultanas

Figs, Large and Small Boxes Currants Raisins, Extra, Whole and qrs

Vinegar, Malt, in qr casks Meats and Soups, Assorted Sardines, Albert's, blvs and qrs Salt, Liverpool

Sal. Soda Grain Sacks, and 2 Bushel Bags

Twine, Assorted, &c., &c.

Chain

56, 34 and 76 Chain, with Test Certificates Anchors, with Test Certificates Sheet Lend

Shot and Ball

Yellow Metal Sheathing, from 14 oz to 20 (2, and Nails. &c., &c.

Barbour's Shoe Thread, No 10,

Blankets

Blue, Red and Black, 21/2 Point 9-4 and 10-4 White Green

Horrickses' Long Cloth, 36 in **Grey Cottons** Dark and Fancy Print, in great

variety Croydons, Forfars

Chintz Quilts, Ginghams, Scarlet Flannel, Coburgs, Camlets Black Alpacea and Coburgs Colored and Fancy Dress Goods

Shawls

Wool, Tasmania, Striped, Saxony

Jackets, Cloaks and Mantles, Assorted Mohair Over-Skirts

French Merinos and Poplins Cambric Hdkfs, Silk do, Black and Colored Bend and other Trimmings, Needles, Gloves, Buttons, Thread, Assorted Colors, &c., &c.

Suits, Pilot and Tweed

Felt Hats

Hosiery, Assorted Woollen and Cotton White Shirts, Comforters, Black Cloth, &c., &c.

Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars, Boys' and Mens', a Large Assortment Inverness Capes, Blue Pilot, Black

Beaver, Boys' and Mens' Pilot Cloth Trowsers and Vests Cotton and Regatta Shirts

Waistconts, Black Trowsers, Heavy Black, Tweed, Ribbed and Fancy Doe, &c.

Neckties, Umbrellas, Silk, Cotton and Alpacca

Boys' Suits, &c., &c.

Port, Hunt's 4 Diamond, very Superior LOW PRICES, Sherry, Duff, Gordon, very Superior, Dry Martell, in Case and Bulk

Old Tom, Swaine, Boorde & Co's, Case and Bulk Rum, Jamaica, 30 over-proof

Gin, Green and Red Case, and in Bulk, J D R Z Ornnge Bitters, Swaine, Boorde & Co's Scotch Whisky, &c., &c.

Troceries. A FULL ASSORT ENT.

FROM HONOLULU. 300 kegs No. 2 Sandwich Island Sugar

EX ROBT. COWAN,

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Scotch House.

LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, GLOVES & HATS of every Description.

All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap.

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly,"

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.

FOR SALE

GOO JUST RECEIVED,

Martell's in Case, Martell's, Hennessy's,

Fils & Co.'s. Rum, Fine Old Jamaica, in phns, high pf

Whisky, Camlachie, pure malt, blk & cs

Jopp's, Aberdeen

Gin, in Red and Green cases, J. D. K. Z.

Ale, Bass', bottled by Byass Allsopp's, bottled by Byass & Friend

Byass', Devenish

qts and pts

Port.

Guinness' Stout, in qts and pts Friend's Extra Dublin Stout, in Sardines, in qr and hf tins

Hennessy's

Port, in case, Ronaldson's Hennessy's

Nov. 23rd, 1868, Te Market

Champagne, Creme de Bourzey and A

Grange Bitters, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s

M'LEAN & CO.

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Beg to intimate that their STOCK is now Complete, with a

BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.

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VICTORIA. V.I.

 $Dress\ Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c$

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THE FOLLOWING

EX "PRINCE VICTOR," FROM LONDON.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

Brandy, in Bulk, Hennessy's, supr Pale | Ginger Brandy,

Jules Robin & Co.'s, Tribot, Soap, Best London Pale, in 60 lb boxes

Demerara, in hhds & bbls do

Petrie's fine Highland

Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, in case

Porter, Byass', in qts and pts Byass' Brown Stout, in qts

Sherry, in bulk, (Ronaldson's, different

do

Sherry, in case, Ronaldson's, very superior Bridges & Sons' do

Claret, Margaux, La Rose & St. Julien

Collins' Cherry Cordial, Herrings'

do Old Candles, Hales' 6's, in 25 lb boxes Price's Belmont do do

> Pickles, Crosse & Blackwell's, pints Batty's Onions, Batty's White

Vinegar, Batty's Amber

Slee Slee & Co.'s No. 24, in csks Robinson's Oatmeal, in 25 lb tins

Patent Groats, 4 doz cases Barley, 4 doz cases

Pearl Barley, 1 cwt casks

and Jellies, in jars and glass-

Arrowroot, Mustard, Currants,

Sago, Tapioca, St. Vincent. Arrowroot Capers, Olives, Sauce, Salad, Spices, Potted Meats, Tart Fruits, Jams

bottles

"Stocker," "The " Sauce Taylor, Brothers' Cocoa, Chicory Powder,

Les & Perrin's Worcester Sauce

Eleme Raisins Nairn's Scotch Floor Cloth

China Matting

Linseed Oil Paints, Red, Black and Green

White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2

Bunting Bagging

Pig Iron, No. 1 Scotch Calded

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Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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10c 5-Sip Ocean Queen, Nilson, San Juan
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Sch Coddish, Viao, Pedder Bay
Beh Sabipa, Anderson, Port Townsend
Sip Thornion, Warren, Nanaimo
Dee 6-Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Joan
Soh Surprise, Guristenton, North Coast
Stur Enterprise, Swanson, Now Westminster
Sch Ellan, Middleton, Saanich
Sturr Jasbel, Dovereaux, Surrard Inlet
CLEMIED. CLEARED.

Dec 4—Sch Industry, Watkins, Nauaimo Dec 5—Sip Harriott, Kamalaa, San Juan Sch Codisk, Vine, Soske Sch Alert, Carleton, Nauaimo Dec 7—Sure Emma, Melanteh, San Juan Sch Surprise, Christenton, Nanaimo Sip Eliza, Middeton, Saanich Sturr Isabel, Devercaux, Burrard Inlet

DAED.

On the 6th inst., Luciuda Mary, the beloved wile of Robt. R. Groenslade, Colquitz Farm, aged 18 years and 8 mouths
The funeral will take place to morrow (Wednesday) at 12 noon, from the late residence of deceased, and will arrive at the Junction of the Sasnich and Bureside roads about 1.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Auction Sales To-day.

.. McOREA.........Wharf street......will soll, at 11 o'clock, on Premises, Gordon street, Furniture; also Buggy, &c.

For Interesting Reading Matter see 1st page

THE CEMETERY .- The Cemetery Committee have already commenced the projected improvements, by the laying ont of walks, planting of shrubs, etc. In noticing the matter at this time, we wish to draw the attention of the Colonial Government to the necessity of seconstructing the fence which the late high winds have blown down, and which if not at once taken hold of, the grounds and graves of many of the dead will be much injured by the inroads of cattle, hogs, etc. But for rebuilding the fences, there are funds on hand for all the purposes, drainage included, which will be conducted under the supervision of the Municipal Council or the Committee already named. The Cemetery is under the care of the Executive, and it is for it, to lend assistance in this tha most urgent part of the whole mat-

[Since writing the above we learn that the Government have expressed their determisnation to rapair the fence, which will relieve the Committee from a perplexing embarrass ment.]

NAVAL .- The rollowing account of the death by drowning, has been banded us :-Drowned, in the China Seas, in the performance of his duty, Robert E Stopford, a ted 27 years, son of Archdeacon E Stopford, Meath, Ireland.' The deceased was trying to procure a pilot to save his vessel while in a gale; his gig capsized, and having been sometime struggling in the water, and his men, seeing him become weakened, offered their assistance, but he refused aid, and re plied that in such an extremity every man must do for himself : poor fellow ! shortly atter sank. He was Lieut Communding H M gunboat Starling ; was formerly a Lieutenant on board the flagship Sutlej, on this station, and was afterwards promoted to the Devastation, which was also on this station. L'eut Stopford will have been remembered by many in this city, was a popular young officer, and leaves a relation in this Colony.

COUNTY COURT .- The only business before this Court yesterday was the adjourned case of Adam Watson vs. T J Burnes. This was a suit for \$122, the amount claimed for ten months' ground rent for the premises of defendant on Store street. The defence alleged it was not their fault, that a certain agreement on the part of defendant to buy the land on which his premises are built. was not carried out as the money for that purpose \$1000, was sent to San Francisco by defendant; a second objection was, that the County Court had no jurisdiction where the question of title was concerned. His Honor after an impartial hearing, found for plaintiff \$122 with costs; giving the defend ant the right to appeal within ten days.

ARRIVAL OF A U. S. VESSEL -The U. S. S. Saginaw, Lieut Commander R W Meade, Jr, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and is at anchor cutside the barbor. She left below on this day week, reports yery bad weather while on the way and is an route for Sitka for which station she will leave on or about Friday next. Her list of officers varies from that on leaving here a few months since. We are indebted to Paymaster C H Lockwood for the names :-Lieut Commander R W Meade, Jr.: Master. A H Vail, ex officer; Act Surgeon, R II Whidon; Act Paymaster, C H Lockwood; 1st Asst Engineer, A H Fisher; 2nd do F W Townrow; 3rd do, Fredk Schober; 4th do. Jones Godfrey; Midshipmen, E W Bridge, Wm Little, J E Pillsbury, Scaton Schroeder; Captain's Clerk, D Meigs.

INTERESTING SUIT .- We understand that a suit to recover passage-money has been commenced against a loving swain who lately married the female servant of a prominent citizen, by the bride's late employer, who engaged her in England for a term, which ongagement she violated when responding to Cupid's mandate. Some years ago in this city, a female servant, engaged in England by the family of Governor Kennedy, married aguinst the consent of her master, and the bridegroom had to pay \$250 to the Governor to avoid the scandal which a suit would have engendered.

TEA MEETING .- The Methodist Tea Meeting will come off at the St Nicholas Hall on the 15th inst. We learn that preparations are in progress by the ladies of the congregation to make the forthcoming the most successful of the kind yet held in the Colony.

POLICE COURT .- John Livermore whose face is quite familiar to the police author ities as an incorrigible Indian whisker seller. appeared yesterday in a new capacity. Business in his peculiar line is dull; so as he could not sell Indiaus whisky, he claimed a right to knock them on the head with any thing, which like Yankee Doodle came handy. For this little agreeable pastime, the moral and intellectual John, was fined \$10, or in default of payment 14 days imprisonment.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE .- The meeting last night at the rooms of the Institute to determine the question of removel to the Occidental Building was large and respectable. The general opinion of the members present as to the advantage and propriety of removing, appeared unanimous. After a brief discusson the report of the Sub-Committee recommending the charge was adopted by 56 to 3.

REAL ESTATE SALE -The sale of Mr Mc-Orea yesterday was well attended and the com petion firm; the prices, like those of similar sales during the summer, indicates an upward tendency. The property at Gedar Hil, 88 acres, realized \$385, being over \$4 an acre; the Rocky Point farm, 1881 acres \$636, being over \$3 an acre. The city property was not sold.

FROM BURRARD INLET. - The steamer Isabel arrived vesterday with the Guayaquil in tow, en route for South America with lumber. She returned yesterday with the Knowsley, which goes to Moedy & Co's mills to load with lumber also for a South American port.

PROPOSED VISIT OF MR JOHNSON TO ENG-LAND .- A contemporary states that President Johnson has informed Mr Thornton, British Minister at Washington, and Mr Reverdy Johnson, of his purpose to visit England soon after next March.

NEW BRIDGE - Ground has been broken for the new bridge across James Bay; all the necessary preparations are made to finish the work with all expedition.

THE ENTERPRISE, for New Westmisster usually on Tuesday morning, will not leave until Thursday, this week. She is receiving epairs to ber boiler.

FURNITURE SALE .- Mr McCrea will sell be fine furniture of Mr W Kohl at 11 o'clock to-day on the premises, Gordon street, neer Courtenay.

The execution of Whelan, the assassingtor of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, at Ottawa, is fixed for the day after to morrow.

EDUCATION BOARD .- The Board of Education will meet torday at noon, at the residence of Dr Powell, Douglas street.

THE TELLGRAPH .- The tice still lies lowthe late storm has made it so, and the public, as ourselves are, without latest news,

Wanted—Fifteen thousand of Hibben's Pacific Rail Road men for the consumption of Heywood's colobrated Pork Sausage, the Elixir of Life. It has been admitted by all the Medical Students of the Theatre Royal that Heywood's Pork Sausage is the only seek and are remark for all agradiant greaters. safe and sure remedy for all prevailing com safe and sure remedy for all prevailing com-paints. Three links fried nicely brown and taken internally every morning for breakfast will relieve bunger and restore the hair to its untural color. These unequalled and remarkable sousages are kept at all res-pectable first class. Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding houses. Go in, if you want black hair.

OVERLAND RAILWAY .- There are 15,000 men employed in the construction of the Overland Railway. It is escouraging to those who are in constant communication with the Eastern Markets to know of such an early prospect of greater future dispatch Had this lim been completed three months since, we should have been shle before this date, respectfully to call the attention of the public to the great variety of Styles, and the Choice Patterns of the best Sheffield Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, &c., ex 'Bolivia.'—T. N HIBBEN & Co.

NEW WINTER GOOD -- Received per Express vesterday at VICTOBIA House their usual assortment of Fall Millinery, comprising the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets, Trimmings and flowers, Chigorns and Head Dresses, &c. A case of choice Furs also received—embracing Sable, Gribe and other lashionable kinds. A few elegant articles suitable for presents, such as Lace Trimmed Handkerchiels, Collars, Portmonnaies, Reticules, etc, also on band.

ANTI- DIVORCE, is the name of the newest style, Gents' Neck Tie; these together with a Large Stock of Winter Clothing, Beaver Suite, Pants, Hate, Caps, Shaker and Oregon Underclosbing, Boys' Soits, Shirts, Socks, &c., have just been opened out at ADAMS & BEAVEN'S New Clothing Store, Government street, which they are selling cheap as

THE NEW COLOURS. - The fashionable shades in Europe this season are the Florence—a rich ruby; the Grenat a darker shade; a very brilliant Green—and various tints of Amber. Some very choice goods in these beautiful colours have been received at the London House by the Continental. *

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. -Invalids distracted by Holloway's Pills.—Invalids distracted by indigestion and discouraged in their search for its remody should make trial of this never-failing medicine. A lady, long a martyr of dispeptic tortires, writes that Holloway's Pills made her feel as if aburden nad been taken off her. He apirits, formerly low, have greatly improved; her capricous appetite has given place to healthy hm ger; her dull, sick headache has departed, and gradually so marvellous a change has been effected, that she is altogether a new creature, and again fit for her duties. These Pills may be administered with safety to the rost delicate. They never actharshly, nor do they ever induce weakness; they rightly direct deranged, and control excessive action.

THERE is no excuse for those who drag their weary and disordered bodies into our company when a few doses of A YER'S SARSA PARILLA would cleanse their murky blood and restore their health and vigor. Ye muddy victims of bilious disease, have some regard for your neighbors, if not for yourselves.

Burrard Inlet

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:-A stranger visiting this, the busiest centre of trade in the Colony, and noticing the amount of bustle and din that everywhere prevails, would probably be inclined to think that anything not directly or indirectly affecting lumber sawslegs, spars or shipping, would find little attention at the hands of the inhabitants of New London. This however is not the case as has been recently shown by the action taken by Capt Stamp's employees in the matter of fourding a 'Literary Institute,' in connection with the works here. On Saturday, Nov 28th, a meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done towards establishing a Library, and so successful was it, that already the nucleus of what, I doubt not, will one day be the finest Library in the Colony, has been formed. A number of valuable books have been presented to the Institute by gentlemen who take an interest in such matters, and a number more have been promised. A subscription list has been taken round among the worklist has been taken round among the work-men and their friends, and quite a respect-able amount has been realized. Capt Stamp, who was cathusiantically elected first Presi-deut of the Institution, has kindly offered to fit up a room, to be used as a Library and Reading Room. Indeed everyone from the Captain downwards seems determined to make it an affair worthy of a prominent place among the institutions of the Colony. Tis intended that when once we shall have got fairly under way, to start weekly readings, to be varied by occasional essuys &c, and from the amount of known talent possessed by many of our members, there can be no doubt these will contribute much to the general success of the Institute.

Burrard Iulet presents quite a lively appearance just now, and the stir that is at all times visible has been increased by the more than usual activity that provails in the lumber trade at present. At Moody's Mill there are three, and at Stamp's four large ves-sels are taking in cargoes, while others are on sels are taking in cargoes, while others are on heir way hither to increase the hveliness of the aspect of affairs. At Stamp's Mill the new whart has so far progressed that ships can load thereat, and the water tank—intended to supply the boilers with fresh water during the winter—which, when floished, will be the largest affair of the kind in the country, is rapidly approaching completion. Great improvements are being made which when floished, will make this mill which, when finished, will make this mill experior to anything it has yet arrived at, and superior to any other mill on the coast The road from Burrard Inlet to New Wost minster is in a woeful state, and if you will kindly say a word in behalf of it for us, you will earn the thanks of all here, inluding

Yours, W. S. Burrard Inlet, B. C., Dec. 5th, 1868.

Roebuck on American Affairs.

In the course of an address at Sheffield, on the evening of the 19th, by

Hon Mr Roebuck, M.P.
Mr Wilmot said he wished to put a question of great importance, not only to Sheffield, but to the community at He should like to ask Mr Roebuck if he did not use his utmost endeavors in the American conflict to bring about a war between this country and the United States (confusion), in order to promote the slaveholders

rebellion. (Cheers)
Mr Roebuck-Sir, if you will allow me, I will go through that matter com-pletely. The American rebelion pletely. The American reconstruction out, and all I did was and I broke a meeting in Sheffield (choors) as ever was met together-all I asked was that we should acknowledge the Southern States as sovereign and independent States. (Hear, hear and cheers.) Now I will tell you distinctly—I will make a clean breast of it, and you cannot mistake me. My belief is that the American people by-and-by will be so numerous that they will be allpowerful among mankind. I have over found—I beg you to listen and think upon what I say—I have ever found that persons of despotic power -that is, of uncontrollable power, do not use that power as they ought to do. My object was to prevent the United States from having that immense uncontrolled power, and I said Here is the opportunity; we can take it with perfect safety.' No war would have followed - there the gentleman makes a mistake. Here is an opertunity; acknowledge these States, just as America acknowledged Hungary when she was in rebellion against Austria; we have the sanction of American example: admitting the existence of those States.' moment that acknowledgmen had come, away would have gone the blockade of the shores of America. There would have been an end to the American civil war, very much I be-States themselves; and if that had been done I believe that mankind would have received an immense ben-

efit. Gentlemen, if you will permit me I will tell you a story. After that meeting in Paradise square, I went back to Lendon, and in a day or two it was a necessity of the case—for a member of Parliament there is often that necessity-to wait upon the Prime Minister. I waited upon Lord Pala merston. The moment I got into the room-he was standing writing at his desk, as he always did-he turned round and put out his hands and said "Roebuck, Roebuck, what a develish good speech you made in Sheffield' (Cheers and laughter.) I said—' My Lord, I am groatly obliged to you, and flattored for the kind praise you have used about-my speech though—it was rather a hard one, you know (Laughter) — 'I am very much flattered.' 'Flattered,' he said, flattered.' - Why! I am entirely of your opinion, but I not dare officially say so.

and without disguise, that he was entirely of my opinion and led the people of Erg-land directly the opposite way. That, said I, is modern political morality. (Laughter.) I did my work with the gay and pleasant old lord, and bowed my way out of his room. Now, I want to know if that is not a very striking circum-stance, and that men should come forward and say that I did this for the purpose of creating a war to aid the slave. holders of America,-I, who in my youth had done my utmost to fight the question of black slavery throughout the British Dominions, who was as horrified as the gentleman opposite can be at the idea of slavery, who have really wept over the story of Uncle Tom's Cabin-I, who feel, all the misery and all the horrors of that situation. But I had to look further; I had to look at the poer creatures themselves; I had to look at the destinies of mankind; and I thought for the destinies of mankind that we should have taken that opportunity of separating the United States And nobody feels this more than they who govern the United States now. They are surrounded with difficulties; they can not heal the wounds which were then made, and I believe, if they dared to

terms that I proposed. (Loud cheers)
Mr Wilmot differed from Mr Roebuck as to its being impossible for America to have declared war with England, and asked whether, if he were again returned to Parliament, he would be prepared to pay the Alabama claims.

speak the truth, they would say they were sorry peace was not made upon the

Mr Roebuck-Certainly not without inquiry; but if upon inquiry it should be

found that England is really bound; and ought to pay these claims, I shall be prepared to pay them. But I will not pay them unless our claims upon America are

Mr Oscar Dichson writes from Gothenburg that his endeavors to introduce Scotch grouse into Sweden promise very good results. He has their ground and their dozen broods in his grounds—and he has besides rearred some birds from eggs laid by a grouse hen confined in a wire cage, and which were hatched under a common hen.

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